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MANCHURIA IS LEAKING

Considerable Cargo Is Damaged by Water.

Waimanalo Beach, Aug. 30, 1906, 8 a. m.
The Manchuria, if anything, came in a trifle during the night.

Fifteen of the native stevedores have quit their jobs aboard and come ashore. They complain that they couldn't get good water to drink aboard, saying that what was given them was like seawater. More men have been sent for to replace them.

Fifty stevedores have just arrived from Honolulu in five of Bellini's rigs. They started at 2:30 a. m. and made the trip in 5 1/2 hours. A heavy rainstorm run into at Maunawili delayed progress considerably.

An intelligent native from the vessel says that she is leaking badly, having five feet of water in the hold abaft of the mizzen-mast. A considerable quantity of cargo has been spoiled or damaged by water. A number of plates on the starboard side are reported to be badly dented.

The wind shifted early this morning and a cloud of mosquitoes reinforced by sand-flies, drove the campers at the landing into the open air. Beds were transferred to the beach and mosquito nets requisitioned. The pestiferous little insects penetrated the nets with ease, however, and made life a burden until daylight.

At 9 a. m. Captains Metcalf and Pillsbury and F. W. Klebahn arrived from town and went out to the ship.

Manager Gaines of the Cable Co. and Attorney Ballou were here last night. Both went out to the S. S. Restorer. Gaines returned to town last night but Ballou spent the night aboard. The latter had a consultation with Commander Combes regarding the sailing situation.

An old native Kahuna at Waimanalo has predicted that the Manchuria will remain where she is and that it won't be long before the Hawaiians hereabouts have firewood to burn.

Ten-thirty a. m.—The tug Fearless with the Pioneer in tow arrived at 10 o'clock. The latter is supposed to have Metcalf's wrecking gear aboard.

At low tide this morning the Manchuria's soundings showed only a fathom and a half of water, in places along the starboard side.

CLATCHEE ON HAND.

Waimanalo Landing, August 30, '06, (2 p. m.)
Captain Clatchie of the dredger Pacific and Smith, the dredging man, are here. They have gone aboard the Manchuria.

Clatchie is looking over the situation and on his decision depends whether the vessel will be dredged around or not. There are two propositions. One is to dredge a channel on her starboard side in which she may lie safely until the grand effort is made to pull her off. The other plan is to dredge away a sand and coral bank astern in order that the Restorer may get more of a straight away pull on her. At present the cableship is operating at almost a right angle.

2:30 p. m.—Fourteen native stevedores have arrived to take the place of those who quit. The latter are walking to Honolulu. Rely, the boss stevedore, having refused them transportation in. Charlie Bellini made the crowd a rate for the use of his rigs but the men have had no pay-day yet and as they could not produce the wherewithal to ride, they had perforce to walk.

AYRES.

METCALF AND PILLSBURY TALK.

Aboard S. S. Manchuria, August 30, 1906, 4:30 p. m.
Captains Metcalf and Pillsbury have been sizing up the situation all day and expect to return to Honolulu tonight.

The ship is being flooded with water to get her on an even keel and the cargo is being shifted to the hold 'twice deeks from down below.

A number of cases of cigarettes and other perishables is being transferred to the tender Pioneer and will be taken to Honolulu. Lights and scows are expected tomorrow to aid in this work.

Diver Abrahamson will go down tomorrow and on his report will depend the course of Captain Metcalf's operations.

Abrahamson overhauled his diving gear today. He has a great reputation for scientific work under water in the States.

Captain Saunders is well and sanguine that the Manchuria will be ultimately floated.

"Of course, I think we can get her off," said Captain Metcalf. "If I didn't think so I wouldn't stay round here wasting time. Under the most favorable circumstances I don't expect to get her off before fourteen days. I haven't found out exactly

what I want to know but expect to tomorrow.

"As to the right of the Restorer to help out, it is simply a case of rendering assistance to a friendly nation. As far as the power of the cableship is concerned we can get along without it. We shall have the power of the Manning, Fearless and the dredger Pacific, which I think will be ample. When everything is ready we shall go ahead."

"This is the biggest and looks to be the worst job I have ever tackled."

"When things are in shape," said Capt. Pillsbury, "the vessel will be pumped out, the cargo discharged and the coal, amounting to 2500 tons thrown overboard. Our idea is to keep the ship steady until we are ready to leave her off."

PIONEER RETURNS.

The Pioneer arrived from the Manchuria wreck last night shortly after nine o'clock, in tow of the Fearless. She brought over a large quantity of perishable freight from the wreck consisting for the most part of cigarettes. It was feared that these, if left aboard, would be affected and they will be stored in the warehouse of Hackfeld & Co. until arrangements are made for forwarding them to the consignees.

TWO OF MANCHURIA'S FRAMES ARE BROKEN

A man from the Manchuria said last night: "It looks as if the damage to the steamer would be more than was thought. Two of the frames of the ship are broken about in line with the bilge keels; the port shaft-alley is sprung and leaking. How much structural damage has been done can't be told until the cargo has been removed. Most of it is in line with the bilge keels. Probably the cargo will be taken out and stored. Not much can be done for two weeks yet."

PLEADS FOR HIS SON CONVICTED OF MURDER

Rev. H. Manase, chaplain of Oahu prison, called on Governor Carter to intercede for the Governor's friendly offices on behalf of his son, E. K. Manase, who has been convicted of murder in the first degree in Sacramento, Cal. The Governor was asked by the distressed father to use his efforts with Governor Pardee of California, to have the young man pardoned and sent home to the islands.

From a long account of his case sent to his father, it would appear that Manase killed a man named Cook, under circumstances of extreme provocation, and was only prevented from shooting one Hookins by the latter's grabbing of the gun. It is not stated in the letter whether Manase's penalty, which is fixed by the jury in California, was death or imprisonment for life.

SMALL FAVOR NOT APPRECIATED

Captain J. C. Searle of the steamer John A. Cummins received a purse containing \$45 for himself and crew from the passengers of the Manchuria whom he took off the stranded steamship and to port. This was in addition to their mention of him in their blanket resolutions of thanks. The captain is reported as saying if he had been around when the purse was handed in, he would have given it back. As it was, he would give it to the Japanese sailors. When his little steamer was alongside the helpless leviathan, one passenger offered him \$100 to take him ashore and another said money was no object if he could be landed.

NO PLACE FOR NEGRO TROOPS

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The War Department is troubled to know what to do with the four regiments of negro infantry in the service. There is not a post in the country which welcomes their presence and their assignment to any station is generally followed by a protest from the nearest city or town. The affair at Brownsville, Texas, is declared to be simply an aggravated case of the trouble which often results between negro troops and white citizens living near the post.

The law requires the enlistment of four negro regiments of infantry and they must be stationed somewhere. The problem confronting the War Department is not solved by sending the negroes to the Philippines, for as a rule they have proved objectionable to the Filipinos. It is possible that some solution of the troublesome question of what to do with the negro regiments may be worked out by the President, but just now it is a source of much annoyance to the War Department.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Promotion Committee Expect Many Tourists.

The resignation of E. I. Spalding as a member of the Hawaii Promotion Committee was announced at the committee's regular meeting yesterday afternoon. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Spalding said that his other duties would prevent his serving further with the committee, to the members of which he wished every success in the earnest work they were doing and expressing regret that he would no longer be able to work with them. He had notified the Chamber of Commerce of his resignation and asked that his successor be appointed at once.

General regret at the loss of the services of Mr. Spalding was expressed by the members of the committee present, Messrs. McCandless, Gartley, Smith, Waldron and Wood, and it was resolved to ask Mr. Spalding to still act as treasurer until his successor was appointed.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the secretary was optimistic in its forecast of coming excursionists and tourists. The report was:

Gentlemen: Each mail continues to bring favorable word as to the coming winter's travel; the outlook seems to be most promising and encourages us to hope for an increase over last season, even though so much has occurred of a discouraging nature during the past few months.

Mrs. Weathered writes that she has already booked forty-five for her special mid-winter excursion.

Miss Whitlock also writes that she is making good headway with her excursion and she also states in her letter, dated August 23rd, that Commodore Sinclair is using all of his influence as a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to promote a business men's excursion direct from San Pedro. We also have the assurance from Miss Whitlock that the Los Angeles Times is sending one of its ablest descriptive writers with the Editors' party, also one of that progressive papers best artists.

A letter from Mr. Edgar Johnson, Secretary of the Southern California Editorial Association, dated August 20th, states that

"There will be at least twenty-two women and twenty-three men in the party."

Mr. Johnson also says that if the party decides to get out a special edition of the Bulletin "it will be a hot number, a burner."

At our request Mrs. Weathered has entered into correspondence with the different members of the Editorial party and will be on hand, as our representative, to meet and greet them upon their arrival in San Francisco and will stay by them until the Alameda sails.

HAWAIIAN FRUIT REACHES SEATTLE.

Tom Richardson, Manager of the Portland Commercial Club, writes under date of August 14th:

"Mr. Higgins took a trip up to Seattle yesterday afternoon as he found that much of his fruit was in such good condition that it would bear transportation to that city, believe that he is thoroughly satisfied with his entire visit."

Mr. Richardson also writes favorably as to winter excursion from Portland.

By the Ventura we received a large list of last winter's Florida Hotel patrons, to all of whom we will send our postal folder inviting them to spend next season in Hawaii. We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Simpson, Manager of the Advertising Department of the Santa Fe, for this list.

Noting that a well recommended eastern correspondent was traveling through Southern California for an eastern newspaper syndicate, we wrote, sending data concerning Hawaii, asking to be remembered as a part of the great West. Under date of August 17th, the party writes acknowledging the receipt of our letter and pamphlets, asking that we keep him posted and stating that it will give him pleasure to bring our matter to the attention of the readers of the seventy-five papers he is now connected with.

We are also in receipt of information to the effect that our folders are now being distributed at Atlantic City.

At our request the Oceanic and Pacific Mail Steamship people say that they will at once proceed to arrange to bring the trip to Hawaii to the attention of the Mystic Shriners throughout the United States, whose next convocation will be held at Los Angeles in May, 1907.

By the last mail we received a request for information concerning our methods from the "Liga Cubana De Publicidad," the publicity league of Cuba.

OREGON GIRLS BREATHE HAWAII.

Under date of August 12th, Mr. Albert Tozier, Secretary of the Oregon State

Press Association, writes in part as follows:

"The writer acknowledges the receipt of yours of July 23, 1906, extending an invitation to the Oregon State Press Association to visit your wonderful country. It will afford me pleasure to present this as it did me to bring the matter before the National Editorial Association at Indianapolis, at the request of Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered."

"Promotion Committees, transportation lines and the citizens in general cannot encourage too many visits of newspaper people. No class of people can do more and few as much as can one who owns a newspaper or can break into its columns."

"The visit of the Oregon Girls to your beautiful land has been worth a million in business to you people. Heavens man, those girls think Hawaii, talk Hawaii, dream Hawaii, breathe Hawaii. Did you people mesmerize them? Did you hypnotize them? Place their names upon your roll of honor. You cannot realize the amount of good they are doing for your Territory. They are all dear good people and appreciate the many favors shown them. Forget them not as they are Hawaii's friends."

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. WOOD,
Secretary.

HAWAIIAN GIRLS FOR OREGON.

In the letter from Mrs. Weathered, referred to in the report, an intimation is given that she is arranging for an excursion of six or more Hawaiian girls to Oregon on the same lines on which the Oregon Girls' excursion to Hawaii was conducted. She says:

"They could return with me and I will take them to Portland, and when I return to San Francisco I would send a chaperon home with them. They would certainly be royally entertained in Oregon."

Mrs. Weathered has other plans for Hawaii, one of which is to send a lecturer here to work up an excursion to the Coast in an effort to bring this Territory into closer touch with the Californians, "to have afternoon tea together," as she expresses it.

OREGON GIRL WOULD RETURN.

Miss Emily A. Crossen, one of the Oregon girls, in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Jubilee Advertiser, wrote:

"I really cannot begin to tell you how much I enjoy reading every word about Hawaii, even the advertisements come in. I've heard so many people lately express their intention of taking the trip in the spring. Every one that has ever been there (Hawaii) say that there is a something that is drawing them back and that they feel that they must make one more trip. I'm joining in the general chorus of praise regarding Hawaii, until at home they tell me I ought to go back. Don't I wish I could."

MOVING PICTURES ON SALE.

A copy of The Billboard, a leading theatrical weekly of New York, was passed around, containing an advertisement of the first of the Hawaiian views taken by Mr. Bonine. These are all of the island of Hawaii, including the landing of passengers from the Kilauea and scenes at Humuula sheep ranch.

The right of using the committee's rooms as a meeting place was granted to the Automobile Club.

NEWS NOTES FROM BAWAII AND MAUI

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

KAHULUI, Aug. 30.—The engagement of James Laird, formerly with Holmes & Stanley, to Miss Ida Lindsay of Makawao Seminary, has been announced.

The Starbuck has completed her sugar cargo with 35,901 bags.

WEDDING AT HILO.

HILO, Aug. 30.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Mary Shipman was wedded to Mr. O. T. English at noon today. Rev. C. W. Hill officiating. A number of their most intimate friends were present. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which the couple took the train for the Shipman mountain residence.

THE DAY IN HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, Aug. 30.—Judge Hill's reappointment is perfectly satisfactory here. The Dutch company is pushing along its work. L. A. Thurston and G. A. Batchelder passed through Honolulu yesterday. They were guests of the Louissons.

A VISITING MAYOR.

Mayor Waterhouse, of Pasadena, California, arrived here on the Ventura for a short stay. He is an uncle of Fred and Albert Waterhouse and is an "Island boy." He was a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a number of years leaving there about nine years ago and settling in California. During his term as the head of the city government of Pasadena, he has had a rather strenuous career and is called in Southern California a trust breaker. Through his instrumentality Pasadena has been given the ownership of a fine electric light system, thereby depriving the Edison company of a valuable franchise and supplying the citizens with light at a lower cost. He will remain here a guest of his nephews for a short time.

CUBAN REBELS HAVE NAMED A PRESIDENT

Battle Near Havana a Government Victory--- Large Rebels Force Near Cienfuegos ---Loyalists Terrorized.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SANTIAGO, Cuba, August 31.—Pedro Montt has been proclaimed president by the insurgents.

INSURRECTION IS GROWING.

HAVANA, August 31.—An army of five thousand insurgents is reported to be near Cienfuegos.

Three hundred insurgents were routed in an engagement within twenty miles of Havana.

Reports from the province of Santa Clara say that the insurrection is growing and that the rebels are seizing horses and cattle and terrorizing the people.

HAVANA, August 23.—The insurgents have the impression that perhaps a gent forces commanded by Pino Guerrera have captured San Juan de Martinez, the terminus of the Western Railroad, and have captured and occupied the railroad station.

There was no bloodshed at the occupation of San Juan de Martinez, according to reports just received. The small force of rural guards which held the town fled at the approach of the insurgents.

A company of Havana recruits exchanged shots today with a detachment of insurgents near Guines. One volunteer and a policeman were injured.

Colonel Rojas and all three of the companies of artillery stationed in the Havana forts have been ordered to Pinar del Rio, the authorities considering that Havana is sufficiently guarded by rural guards and police and the new city guards.

President Palma will personally defray the expenses of General Bandera's funeral. The members of the staff of General Maximo Gomez in the last war for independence met today and resolved to offer their services at the funeral.

Pino Guerrera has sent threatening messages to members of the Agrarian League, stating that he will pillage their plantations if they organize forces against the insurrection.

One drawback to the general situation is the fact that, while many prominent men are protesting their loyalty to the Government, there is an undeniable lukewarmness and waiting attitude among the masses. They

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ROUMANIANS ON RAMPAGE.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, August 31.—Serious excesses and demonstrations against the Greeks have occurred at Galatz. Shops were wrecked and the Russian Consulate stoned.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS NEED FOOD AND SEED GRAIN

ST. PETERSBURG August 31.—The peasantry in the Volga provinces are threatening an uprising. In the four provinces of Kazan, Simbush, Samara and Saratov \$2,500,000 worth of grain is required for food and for sowing.

HAYASHI TEMPORARILY RELIEVED.

TOKIO, August 31.—Foreign Minister Hayashi has been temporarily relieved of the cares of office, owing to his ill-health. Premier Saionji is acting in his place.

CONTINUOUS OVATION FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN

NEW YORK, August 31.—William Jennings Bryan yesterday addressed an audience of twenty thousand people, outlining the Democratic platform. He was greeted with a continuous ovation.

INJURED NUMBER THOUSANDS.

VALPARAISO, August 31.—There are 3600 injured victims of the earthquake in the hospitals.

NO GAMBLING FOR COLONIALS.

SYDNEY, August 31.—The bill prohibiting gambling and betting has passed in the Australian parliament.